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Dear [REDACTED]

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of my report on Psychological Warfare against Japan. Some were sent to the War Department, but easily might not have come to your attention. The report looks more formidable than it really is--actually the narrative is only nineteen pages.

I know you will want to consider the possibility of lifting Psychological Warfare into the Central Intelligence Group picture. In my opinion, Psychological Warfare is an essential implementation of military intelligence and must be studied thoroughly in peace time. One of the reasons in the past why we have misjudged armies and peoples is because we failed to understand their temper, psychology and mental behavior patterns. With radio broadcasting and dropping of news sheets from the sky, we can now communicate with our enemy daily during war. It would be criminal neglect not to be prepared to exploit this field.

Faithfully yours,

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